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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 Northern District of California  
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7 IRIS MERRIOUNS,

No. C 11-01156 SBA (MEJ)

8 Plaintiff(s),

**ORDER PERMITTING TELEPHONIC  
APPEARANCE AT SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

9 v.

10 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,

11 Defendant(s).  
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13 This matter is scheduled for a settlement conference on June 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Now  
14 before the Court is Defendant Deputy F. Culley's request to allow him to appear by telephone at the  
15 conference. Good cause appearing, the request is GRANTED. However, Defendant F. Culley is  
16 hereby advised that, should the case not settle and a further settlement conference be scheduled,  
17 Defendant F. Culley will be required to appear in person at the further settlement conference, and  
18 sanctions may be imposed for failure to comply.

19 The party appearing by phone shall contact the courtroom deputy, Rose Maher, at (415)  
20 522-4708, and provide a local or toll-free number at least 48 hours prior to the settlement conference.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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23 Dated: June 6, 2012

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge